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PROPOSED HASKELL LAW.

Probably the most discussed topic of a legislative character is the proposed Haskell bill, introduced in the last general assembly, which is being urged for passage this winter with all the energy the anti-saloon league can command. The law has four distinct features.

First—it provides for a biennial vote on the saloon question at spring elections.

Second—the proposed bill provides for the vote without extra expense, upon the Australian ballot. This feature, together with the first, practically removes the saloon question from party politics.

Third—the result covers the country in its scope. A majority vote, against the saloon prohibits the saloons in the county. If the vote shows that the county, as a whole, prefers saloons, they are then allowed to carry on the traffic where they are wanted and not where they are not wanted. The resident wards, townships and municipal corporations may, by their majority vote, secure prohibition, even where the vote of the majority in the whole county allows the saloons to run in some parts of the county. Severe penalties are provided for violations of the law.

Fourth—the bill provides that the drug stores may sell for excepted purposes, but not as a beverage. Drug stores are required under penalty to keep a record of all sales of intoxicating liquors, which register shall be open at all times to public inspection.

Petitions for the passage of the bill are being signed by temperance people all over the state, and there is strong likelihood of the bill becoming a law.

The spirit of the bill, placing the question of saloons out of politics and in the hands of the people at the polls, is generally acceptable, the chief fault lying in the possibility of rural voters deciding the saloon question for the

larger country towns.

It is a fair comment to say that the political Prohibitionists are doing much for the bill by a most extraordinary fight against it. They urge that people who sign for the bill are "making a compromise with the devil." So it goes, and the saloon question grows in interest.

Marion county has eight saloons, owing to their inability to pay the tax. Seven of these were in Marion and one in Prospect.—Mt. Victory Observer.

Go away from home for news every time. Nay, nay, friend Observer. With the exception of two, they still abide with us and the two were located outside of this village.

Editor Grimes, of the Fostoria Times, has given notice that after Jan. 11, the free list of his paper will be discontinued. Another evidence of the increasing prosperity of the Times.

MAUDE DAVIS DEAD.

A Very Sudden Death. North of This City. This Morning.

Maude, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, died at the home of her parents, north of the city, this forenoon, after a very short illness. She was stricken with a cold at school a few days ago, but she was up and around until Sunday morning, when she became very sick. She lingered until this morning, when death came to her relief, almost before her friends realized that her condition was a serious one.

The funeral will occur from the house Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

W. R. C. INSTALLATION.

The Woman's Relief Corps Entertain Saturday Night.

The W. R. C. ladies gave a public installation of officers at their hall, Saturday night. It proved a very pleasant affair. The work was quite impressive and there was a large number of visitors present.

Refreshments were served and matters pertaining to the work of the ladies and some other little business matters were arranged. The larger part of the evening, however, was given up to social features and it was an enjoyable event, increasing the popularity of the society.

Here's an interesting experiment. Put one silver or paper dollar in your pocket (two halves or four quarters will do) and go to J. E. Rhoads' shoe house and see what a valuable pair of shoes you can get for that dollar. It's mighty interesting.

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The Ladies of the G. A. R.

(Communicated.)

This is an independent order of ladies, organized somewhat after the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, but, notwithstanding its name, ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, it is in no way connected with, or officially recognized by that body.

Its woman members must all be related in some way, either by blood or marriage, to soldiers either living or dead, thus barring out many of the most loyal and benevolent women of the country. It also admits to nominal membership honorably discharged soldiers, who are simply mustered in by a simple ceremony, when the circle, as the initial bodies of the order are called, is not in secret session. The men pay no dues and have no say in the doings of the women of the order.

In this it differs from the Woman's Relief Corps in which all good loyal women of good character are eligible to membership, and the men are in no way eligible.

Both work for the interest and benefit of the ex-soldier and his family. Each corps of the W. R. C. must be auxiliary to some post of the G. A. R., whose name it must bear, and to which it must make quarterly financial reports of its doings in the way of relief, and conjointly with which it always works. The circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R. make no reports to anybody unless it be to the State and National bodies of their own order.

Circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R. flourish only where, from any cause, they can make inroads on the Corps of the W. R. C.

True Form of the Moon.

You were doubtless taught, as was the writer, that the moon is globular shaped, or, in other words, that its form is similar to that of the earth. According to the teachings of advanced modern astronomy, this is all a mistake. It is believed nowadays that the moon is a perfect ellipse, its figure being nearly exactly one third longer than it is broad. This elliptical form of our satellite's shape is founded on the well-known fact that a certain side (end, rather) of the moon is always presented to our view. This is caused by the moon revolving once on her axis in exactly the same period of time that she revolves around the earth. Her elongated shape was probably caused by the attraction of the earth when both planets were young and soft.—St. Louis Republic.

Perfect Digestion

Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change of diet, overeating or colds and congestion in changeable weather. They break up a cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

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"I use it in my kitchen and class work."
EMMA P. EWING, Principal Chautauqua Cooking School.

LARUE ROBBERIES.

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OF THEM BUT THEY MUST STOP.

Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Corn and Many Other Articles Stolen—The Thieves Being Brought to Justice—Citizens of Bowling Green Go After Them.

There is much excitement over at LaRue and in Bowling Green township over the wholesale thieving that has been going on in that section of the county. The Star of Saturday mentioned the fact that a couple of chicken thieves had been caught, and the escape of William Adams, Jesse Smith, a cripple, who was arrested with Adams was found guilty and bound over to court. He was brought here on Saturday night and placed in the county jail to await the sitting of the grand jury. A fellow named Combs has also been placed under arrest, and an effort is being made to catch Thomas Dyson, who has also been charged with stealing. It has also been reported that Adams, the man who escaped in his stocking feet, has been arrested. He did not jump out of the window, but asked to be allowed to step out doors and then ran away.

Chickens have not been the only thing that have been stolen but an organized gang has been going out at nights and would take a load of cord or anything that they could get their hands on. At one time two hundred bushels of corn were stolen. Quite a number of houses have been searched, and more are to follow. The report came this morning that the citizens of Bowing Green township had organized and were in hot pursuit of the members of the gang and that a number of other arrests were likely to follow.

A gentleman, named McElheney, who lives near LaRue, has been missing turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks found. He had marked all of these and was able to identify them.

The report that Adams was arrested is that he walked to Leepburn and was caught there.

This thing has been going on for some time and the robberies were of the boldest nature that could be conceived. The robbers almost defied arrest or detection, so bold did they go about their work.

Prospect Pointers
Prospect, Jan. 11.—Prof. Frank Fox will give an elocutionary entertainment the week of the 10th of February under the auspices of the public schools. The schools wish to sell two hundred tickets at 20 cents each before the entertainment. He has given one entertainment here and the people who heard him are anxious that he shall furnish another program. He is one of the best readers that ever visited us. The exact date will be announced.

J. F. Mohr is very low at this writing.

He has been in poor health for about two years. Heart trouble causes much doubt of his recovery.

Mrs. E. A. Finefrock is dangerously ill on account of heart trouble.

Lewis Ulery has been sick for a few days, but is able to be out again.

Joe Boyd is on the sick list.

Master Joe Carpenter is reported better.

The new furnaces at the school building work like a charm. Mr. Fritch the janitor, is regulating them nicely, which gives much satisfaction to the school and board of education.

Joseph Gast, one of our most enterprising merchants, died this week. He was known and loved by all the people in this section of the country. The funeral occurred at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon and interment took place in the Prospect cemetery. The merchants closed their stores and attended the funeral in a body. The church was too small to admit the people. So our good and useful men are passing away, one by one.

Ladies' all-wool hose, worth 25¢, will close at 10¢. SENNERS BINS.

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VARIOUS NOTES.

Delicate Tinted Gloves the Most Worn Sloping Shoulder Effect.

Persons troubled with a rush of blood to the head or with a flushed complexion should never bathe the face in cold water.

The gloves most worn just now are very pale pearl gray or pure white.

The most careful observers of correctness in dress do not permit a young girl to wear jewels with the exception of one ring on the right hand and some sort of small locket or pendant for evening occasions.

The falling or sloping shoulder effect is particularly pretty in evening gowns when the wearer is well rounded, but it is also

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in fine modern residence, convenient to business. Terms reasonable. Enquire at Barrett's store, 115 south Main street. 37-11

FOR RENT—Three rooms on third floor of Fisher Block, Center and Prospect streets, 7th and C. F. Fisher, Bennett block.

FOR SALE—A nice five-room house, located on Union Avenue. Inquire of J. S. Reed, Marion County Bank.

FOR SALE—Good lots and good homes in all parts of the city. 28c

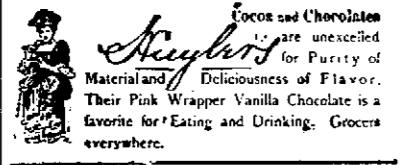
A. BARRON, over Kleinmeyer Bros.

FOR SALE—Convenient block building, 10x15, with two rooms, also two rooms of Marion Mfg. Stock and Germania Park Hall. 42-15

LOST—A pair of good rimmed spectacles. The finder will receive reward by returning same to 377 south Prospect St. 1

ROOMS TO LET—Two rooms, nicely furnished and heated, at 202 south State street. Inquire at residence. MRS. E. S. BULL.

WANTED—A reliable girl to do general housework. Inquire 425 N. Main St.



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Shadbol—I wish I could, Dingus. I'd be mighty certain to keep it.—Chicago Tribune.

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ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Report of E. H. Jenkins, Supt. of the Columbus Gas Light Company.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light

As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

Consumption of 285 cubic feet.

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